

## The Japanese Again Fire on Fortifications at Port Arthur

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hardships, and mentally alert. All they need are arms and a leader to repeat the operations of Attila's hordes.

"I asked him particularly about the Russian penal system in Siberia. He said its horrors had been exaggerated, and that it was a common practice for persons to commit a crime in the winter. In order to be sentenced to imprisonment during the winter season. So far as political prisoners are concerned, he said, the horrors of exile arose largely from the fact that bright men, used to books, were deprived of all means of nourishing the mind.

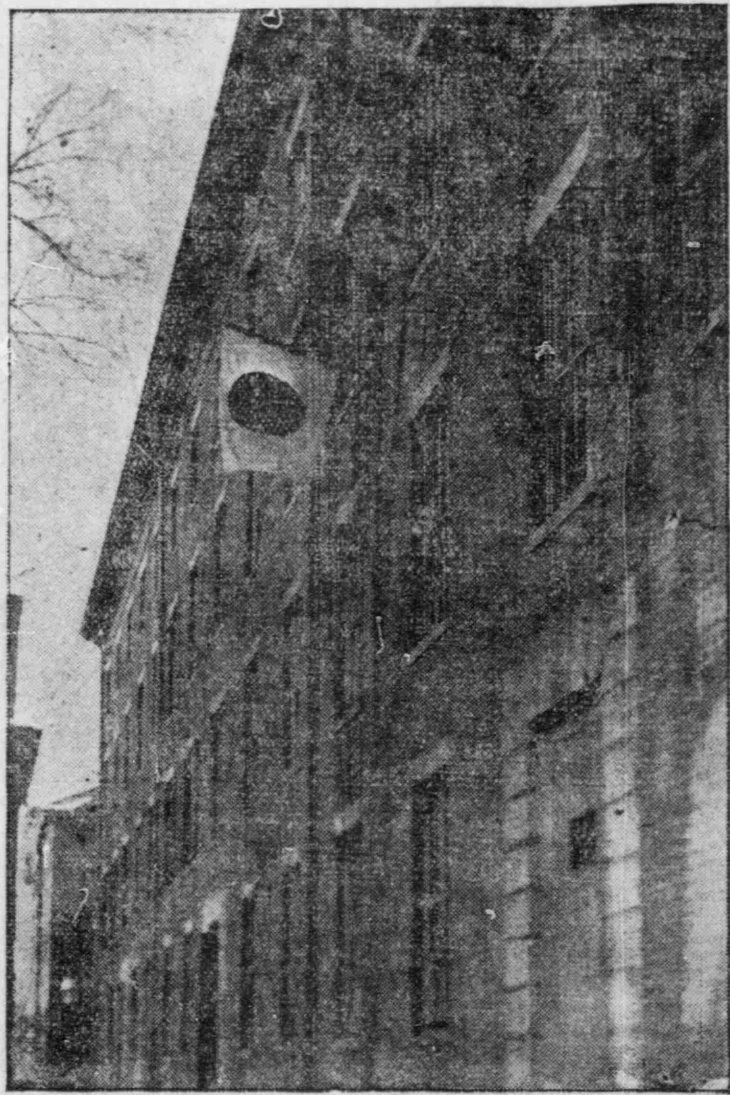
"As to the war between Russia and Japan, he said that no matter if Japan won, Russian occupation of Manchuria was assured in time. Russian peasants are marrying Chinese women in Man-

churia and Eastern Siberia. The population is growing rapidly, and it is bound to become in time a homogeneous mass attached to Russia by tradition and sympathy. Japan cannot arrest by force of arms, according to this observer's view, the march of the Russian toward that part of the East."

Mr. Delany, on his way home from Argentina spent some time in London. He fell in with a party of newspaper correspondents of London journals on their way to the Far East. He found the impression strong among them that war would soon break out in the Balkans, and also that in the end Japan would be defeated in its struggle with Russia.

In a call at the White House yesterday, Mr. Delany talked with the President in regard to the feeling in Argentina with reference to the canal.

## A LOYAL SON OF JAPAN.



Window of the room of Arthur Lyng, Harvard's strong man, showing the Japanese flag which he has hung to the breeze to show his sympathy with that nation.

## Beware of the Grip In Month of March

Health Officer Woodward Tells How to Avoid the Dread Visitor—Alcoholic Drinks Are Bad.

1. Keep away from alcoholic drinks.
2. Bathe frequently in tepid or cold water.
3. Sleep at least seven hours every night.
4. Do not make the mistake of thinking that the only way of catching the grip is by germs.
5. Make everybody destroy infected clothing.
6. Keep your wraps and overshoes with you.
7. Don't overeat.

These suggestions are especially apt in this month which, with March, is the most formidable with which we have to deal.

Although the people of Washington generally are rejoicing over the fact that one of the harshest winters they have ever experienced is drawing to a close, they can but realize that the month of March has always been, and will be this year, productive of much sickness, especially such ailments as grip, pneumonia and diphtheria.

There is nothing more formidable to the human system than the warm, humid

mid day followed immediately by the biting wind that is the last dread whisper of winter.

**A Formidable Disease.**  
The great question now is the prevention of these diseases. There are countless instances every week of people being ill unnecessarily, through ignorance or carelessness. The ill, such as grip, pneumonia, and consumption are communicable diseases, and therefore are more formidable.

In talking to a Times reporter yesterday explaining his methods of preventing these diseases, Dr. William C. Woodward, the District Health Officer, said:

"Alcoholic stimulants are now commonly looked on by the medical profession as in no way adapted for the prevention of communicable diseases. The old idea of taking a drink of whiskey before or after an exposure to infection does not now prevail.

**Drink Works Harm.**  
In fact, with some diseases, particularly with reference to pneumonia and consumption, the indulgence in alcoholic drinks habitually, even though to a moderate degree, seems to do positive harm. Frequent bathing in tepid, cool, or cold water, according to the ruggedness of the individual, is commonly recognized as a measure tending to invigorate the body, and, finally, a proper amount of sleep—from seven to eight hours daily for the average individual—is essential."

## "LIVING FOREST," THEME OF LECTURE

Prof. Pinchot Talks of Tree Growth.

WOODS SHOWN IN PICTURES

Interesting Address Before Biological Society in Hall of the National Museum.

The second of the series of Saturday afternoon lectures to take place at the National Museum, under the auspices of the Biological Society of Washington, was given by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. Mr. Pinchot's subject was "The Living Forest."

Before the hour set for the lecture, the large hall in the east wing of the Museum was filled, and before Mr. Pinchot had proceeded very far, there was no standing room. Many late comers crowded around the door and the air became so bad that they were compelled to come out into the main corridor to draw breath. The conditions in the hall were, however, somewhat better than they were at the preceding lecture.

**Stereoscopic Views.**

Mr. Pinchot took his hearers through the virgin forests of many parts of the country. North Carolina, Georgia, and the Olympic forest reserve of the Northwest. Stereoscopic views were used, and many beautiful scenes of the forest primeval were shown. Among the most interesting parts of the lecture was that in which Mr. Pinchot showed how forests grew up. The lecturer began with a fallen hemlock, and by a series of views carried the audience through the periods in which the big trees shed their seed upon the fallen trunks of those that had rotted. The seed falls upon moss and takes root, and small roots working along through the moss to the ground, wrapping around the dead trunk as though they were fingers grasping it. After awhile the old trunk rots away entirely, and one may come across trees of large size whose roots have the appearance of having grown out of ground, when, in reality, they assumed that shape while growing around the fallen trunk.

The inhabitants of the forests were also shown, and attractive pictures of birds, squirrels, and wood cats were thrown upon the canvas.

## PRESIDENT HARPER TO BE OPERATED UPON

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, will be operated upon for appendicitis within a week.

The announcement was made last night by Drs. Bevan and Small that Dr. Harper's condition had become so serious that an operation was necessary.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Knocked down by the fender of car 320, of the Georgetown and East Washington line, Elizabeth Emrich, twenty-two years old, of the National Park Seminary, of Forest Grove, Md., was slightly injured while crossing the tracks at Twelfth and F Streets northwest, last night. Her injuries were not deemed sufficiently serious to require hospital care, and she proceeded on her way.

## Switchman Gives Life To Save Passengers

Throws Himself Upon Lever and Closes Switch Just as Train Dashes By. Collision Narrowly Averted.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Timothy Quinlan, switchman, gave up his life to save the passengers of train 15, on the Lake Shore, from almost certain destruction, today.

The passenger train, westbound, was more than two hours late. A couple of cars were being taken across the main tracks. A flagman hastened from his shanty to flag the passenger. When he reached the track the train was already in sight, but, owing to the smoke, the engineer of the passenger could not see him. The passenger was going at a high rate of speed.

Quinlan saw the flagman dash from his shanty and start on a run down the track. In another instant he saw that it would be impossible for the train to stop before reaching the open switch. His own engine was going very slowly, and he leaped from the pilot and raced for the switch, which was a hundred yards away. With one last plunge through the air, Quinlan threw himself at the lever. He clutched it wildly with his hands as he body fell across. His weight snapped the lever from the catch, and the switch was closed.

Train No. 15, with its passengers aboard, rushed on in safety, but Quinlan was dead. In throwing himself across the lever his head projected upon the main track and he was struck

## CANNIBALISM RIFE IN SANTO DOMINGO

Relapse of Negroes Back to Savagery.

SACRIFICES OF TRIBESMEN

Government Officials Fear United States May Have to Interfere to Maintain Peace.

Were it not for the fact that public and political interest is now distracted by the Russo-Japanese war, Santo Domingo and Haiti would be the cynosure of all eyes, and as it is, the rumors and verified reports show such danger to American interests there that the Navy Department has sent another warship to Santo Domingo to protect the American railroad.

For some time it has been known in Washington that the retrogression of the natives in some parts of the island has been not only into barbarism, but into cannibalism, and it was not so very long since a noted traveler calling upon Senator Lodge told him in the course of conversation that he had seen human flesh sold in the markets of Haiti.

**Relapse to Savagery.**

That savagery which marks the aboriginal dwellers of darkest Africa is found in the interior of Haiti, and it includes, all manner of voodooism, fetishism, and all the horrors of such fiendish worship. Human sacrifices are said to be offered by the tribesmen on the slightest provocation, and one finds that the negro has everywhere followed the natural proclivity of his race to relapse to what he was when he was first found on the shores of the Dark Continent and brought to America and into the Indies.

All traces of the white blood that once marked the progress of the race when it was thought that the island would progress as Cuba progresses have disappeared in the interior and are fast disappearing along the coast and in the cities. The Spanish and French who became traders in the island have been swallowed up in the blackness of the race and American interests there are in constantly increasing danger. They must be kept under a strong hand and the closest guard in order to be worth working, and time and again the conflicting parties are compelled to be warned that they must remove their storm centers to places where there are no American interests.

**Powell Forced to Flee.**

Recently, when the Santo Domingo revolution first broke out, Minister Powell's residence was about the only thing injured; it seemed to get all the shot and shell of both parties, and he was compelled to abandon it and go to the hills.

Speaking of the matter to The Times, a close friend of the President, and one of the leaders of the Senate, said:

"We shall soon have to establish a military protectorate over the islands. There is nothing else to be done."

There is a growing fear, however, in some quarters that some other nation may act first and compel the United States to maintain peace and pay to the nations of the world the obligations of the debts of an impetuous dupe.

## SCHWAB DIDN'T BREAK BANK OF MONTE CARLO

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A personal representative of C. M. Schwab, former president of the Steel Corporation, whose attention was called tonight to the cable dispatches from Monte Carlo, which report that Mr. Schwab has broken the bank at the famous sporting resort, declared that a mistake must have been made by the correspondents.

He said that Mr. Schwab is now in the south of France and has no intention of going to Monte Carlo. He said that it was his belief that the report grew out of a case of mistaken identity.

## GERMAN SAID TO HAVE FIRED LAST GUN OF WAR

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—George J. Burkel, a German, who for many years was a resident of New York, died here today. It is claimed that while with Sherman's army he fired the last gun of the civil war at General Johnston's men.

## Railways Have Placed Embargo on Washington

Since First of This Month, Dealers Claim, Large Shipments of Coal for Capital City Have Been Held Up.

The coal dealers of Washington admit that coal is very scarce. For the past two or three weeks a number of the most prominent firms in the city have been without several kinds of coal. They have been going about from one to the other begging, with the result that where each man thought he alone was short he soon found that practically every other coal dealer in the city was in the same plight.

"If the cold weather had kept on," said a prominent retail coal merchant to a reporter for The Times yesterday, "I don't know what we would have done, for in a very little while our supply would have run out."

**Embargo on Washington.**

The cause of the shortage is laid at the door of the railway companies. The dealers say there has been an embargo on Washington coal since the first of this month, and that they know positively of large shipments of coal that have been on the road for three and four weeks.

One man said that he had fifteen tons of special coal tied up on the road which was shipped to him on the 15th of January. Others say that there are Washington coal cars lying at Baltimore now.

"The trouble is not at the mines," said a merchant. "There is plenty of coal, and many of us have received manifests, notifying us of shipments that have been made, yet we do not receive them."

"Not only do we suffer for coal, but

## TAILORS NOT ALARMED BY TALK OF A STRIKE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.—Merchant tailors here make light of the news which comes from New York that journeymen tailors all over the country are going to be on strike on July 1 for closed shops.

"That may be true in New York, but I doubt it even there. It certainly is not true here," Robert Brenk said. "July 1 is the worst time of the year for a strike, for it is then that there is no work in the merchant tailor shops, and we would be glad to have them knock off work so that we need not pay them."

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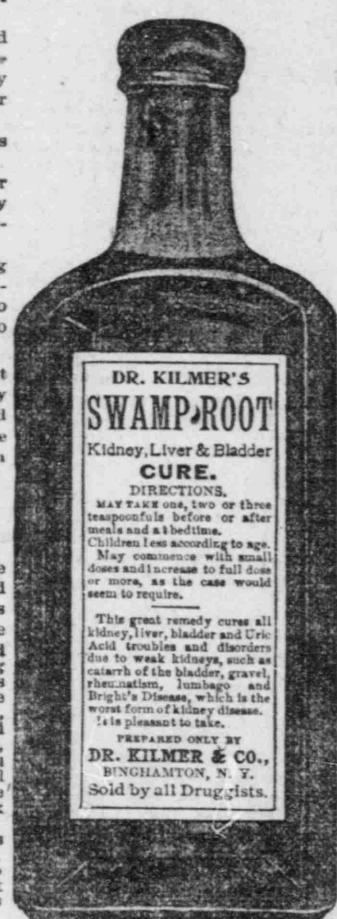
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## AMERICAN GUNNER BEST ON EARTH

Another World's Record Is Established.

PRACTICE IN SUBIG BAY

Wisconsin Fires Ten Shots in Ten Minutes, Hitting Small Target Nine Times.

Another world's record has been established by the American naval gunner.

The Navy Department yesterday received a cablegram from Manila, saying the crew of the 12-inch gun on the battleship Wisconsin, while at target practice in Subig Bay, fired ten shots in ten minutes, hitting the target nine times. The distance was 2,000 yards, and the target 10 by 16 feet. Officials at the department here consider this a remarkable performance and believe it has never been equaled in any navy. The gun crew on the battleship Alabama hit the target thirteen times in fifteen shots, but the firing was not so rapid as on the Wisconsin.

## DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH UNABLE TO LEAVE LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, who are at Claridge's Hotel, were to have left for the Continent yesterday, but owing to the indisposition of the duchess their departure has been postponed to an indefinite period. It was said that the duchess' indisposition was nothing very serious.

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